In the Specification

On page 1, kindly correct the title to read:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A BACKUP PARALLEL SERVER DATA STORAGE
SYSTEM

On page 1, after the title and before the FIELD OF THE INVENTION, kindly insert the
following section:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/467,358, filed December
20, 1999.

On page 2, line 15: Please replace both occurrences of "18" with --18a, 18b-- as shown in
clean version of paragraph below.

The data storage system 14 is any of various types of mass data storage systems,
including for example a RAID system with multiple disks. A RAID-1 system is
illustrated with two mirrored disk volumes (mirrors) 18a, 18b. The mirrors 18a, 18b are
connected 21 such that the data is replicated on both mirrors ~~18~~ 18a, 18b. Although the
mirrors ~~18~~ 18a, 18b are illustrated in a same data storage system 14 enclosure, the mirrors
can be physically remote from each other, but still support RAID-1 mirroring using a
remote data facility option, including a high-speed connection 21 such as an ESCON®
fibre link connection.

On page 4, line 28: Please add --a-- between "share" and "disk" as shown in clean version
of paragraph below.

The present invention includes a backup system applicable to a parallel database in a
clustered shared disk environment or MPP (massively parallel processor) environment

where each instance has access to the exact same shared disk. This differs from other parallel database environments where the instances provide functionally different roles, and thus do not, necessarily, share a disk. These parallel databases are said to use "function shipping".

On page 11, line 28: Please add --step 318--, between "created," and "the" as shown in clean version of paragraph below.

Fig. 10 illustrates the steps performed to release the database 40 from online backup, step 222 of Fig. 5. The system first checks to see if individual tablespaces have been selected for the backup, step 308 Fig. 10. If not, then a list of all tablespaces in the database is created and used instead, step 310. Next, the system directs the database 40 to take all tablespaces out of backup mode, step 312. The system then checks to make sure all tablespaces were successfully taken out of backup mode, step 314. If all tablespaces were not successfully taken out of backup mode, the system returns unsuccessfully, step 324. If all tablespaces were successfully taken out of backup mode, the system creates a backup control file 46, step 316. If the backup control file was not successfully created, step 318, the system returns unsuccessfully, step 324. Otherwise the system then archives all logs to the database 40, step 320. The system then checks whether the logs were successfully archived, and returns successfully 326 or unsuccessfully depending on the check 322.